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Re: amendment to proposed initiative

Pursuant to Article I, Section 9002(b) of the Elections Code, this letter respectfully requests that the Attorney General's Initiative Coordinator accept the enclosed amendment to the previously proposed initiative measure: "Calexit: The California Independence Plebiscite of 2019" (16-0011). The amendment amends the date of the proposed independence plebiscite and I request that the Attorney General's Office prepare a circulating title and summary for initiative measure 16-0011, as amended.

In accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code, I, Marcus Evans, the sole proponent of ballot measure 16-0011, hereby submit this signed request. Enclosed is a copy of the ballot measure as it reads with the amendment, which is reasonably germane to the theme, purpose, and subject of initiative measure 16-0011 as originally proposed on November 21, 2016.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



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**CALEXIT: THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019**

An act to repeal Article III, Section 1 of the California Constitution and to add Division 22 to the Elections Code, relating to the establishment of an independence plebiscite.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. AN AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

Article III, Section 1 of the California Constitution is hereby repealed, as follows:

~~The State of California is an inseparable part of the United States of America, and the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land.~~

**SECTION 2. THE INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019**

Division 22 is hereby added to the Elections Code, to read:

**DIVISION 22. THE INDEPENDENCE PLEBISCITE OF 2019**

22002. On March 05, 2019, the election date for odd-year elections established by Division 1 of this Code, the Secretary of State shall submit the following independence plebiscite question to the voters: "Should California become a free, sovereign, and independent country?"

22003. The words "Yes" and "No" on separate lines with an enclosed voting space to the right of each shall be placed to the right of the independence plebiscite question.

22004. The independence plebiscite shall constitute a Declaration of Independence from the United States of America if both the following conditions are met:

- (1) At least 50% of registered voters participate.
- (2) At least 55% vote "Yes".

22005. Pursuant to the conditions in Section 22004 having been met, the Governor shall carry and shepherd an application for the newly-independent Republic of California to join the United Nations. The Governor shall have the authority to appoint an ambassador to whom he may delegate this duty.